

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method for creating an information technology technical architecture
2 comprising the steps of:

3 establishing a technical model that includes architectural building blocks and
4 defined relationships between the architectural building blocks; and

5 developing a technical delivery framework that addresses specific information
6 technology requirements of a first customer using the architectural building blocks and
7 defined relationships between the architectural building blocks.

1 2. The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of:

2 developing a technical delivery framework that addresses specific information
3 technology requirements of a second customer using the architectural building blocks and
4 defined relationships between the architectural building blocks.

1 3. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the technical delivery framework
2 developed for the first customer includes design objects and relationships between the
3 design objects.

1 4. The method as recited in claim 3, wherein the design objects are developed as a
2 function of the architectural building blocks of the technical model.

1 5. The method as recited in claim 3, wherein the relationships between the design
2 objects are developed as a function of the relationships between the architectural building
3 blocks of the technical model.

1 6. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the architectural building blocks and
2 defined relationships between the architectural building blocks are a function of a set of
3 predefined principles and key requirements.

1 7. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the technical delivery framework for
2 the first customer is developed in a manner consistent across all of the first customer's
3 information technology environments regardless of computing platforms running in the
4 environments.

1 8. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the relationships between the
2 architectural building blocks are arranged in predefined logical levels.

1 9. An information technology technical architecture comprising:
2 a technical model that includes architectural building blocks and defined
3 relationships between the architectural building blocks; and
4 a technical delivery framework that addresses specific information technology
5 requirements of a first customer using the architectural building blocks and defined
6 relationships between the architectural building blocks.

1 10. The technical architecture as recited in claim 9, wherein the specific information
2 technology requirements of the first customer are dependent upon that first customer's
3 process framework, information framework, and organization framework.

1 11. The technical architecture as recited in claim 9, wherein the technical delivery
2 framework developed for the first customer includes design objects and relationships
3 between the design objects.

1 12. The technical architecture as recited in claim 11, wherein the design objects are
2 developed as a function of the architectural building blocks of the technical model.

1 13. The technical architecture as recited in claim 11, wherein the relationships
2 between the design objects are developed as a function of the relationships between the
3 architectural building blocks of the technical model.

1 14. The technical architecture as recited in claim 9, wherein the architectural building
2 blocks and defined relationships between the architectural building blocks are a function
3 of a set of predefined principles and key requirements.

1 15. The technical architecture as recited in claim 9, wherein the technical delivery
2 framework for the first customer is developed in a manner consistent across all of the
3 first customer's information technology environments regardless of computing platforms
4 running in the environments.

1 16. The technical architecture as recited in claim 9, wherein the relationships between
2 the architectural building blocks are arranged in predefined logical levels.

1 17. A computer program product adaptable for storage on a computer readable
2 medium, the computer program product operable for creating an information technology
3 technical architecture comprising the program steps of:

4 establishing a technical model that includes architectural building blocks and
5 defined relationships between the architectural building blocks; and

6 developing a technical delivery framework that addresses specific information
7 technology requirements of a first customer using the architectural building blocks and
8 defined relationships between the architectural building blocks.

1 18. The computer program product as recited in claim 17, further comprising the
2 program step of:

3 developing a technical delivery framework that addresses specific information
4 technology requirements of a second customer using the architectural building blocks and
5 defined relationships between the architectural building blocks.

1 19. The computer program product as recited in claim 17, wherein the technical
2 delivery framework developed for the first customer includes design objects and
3 relationships between the design objects.

1 20. The computer program product as recited in claim 19, wherein the design objects
2 are developed as a function of the architectural building blocks of the technical model.

1 21. The computer program product as recited in claim 19, wherein the relationships
2 between the design objects are developed as a function of the relationships between the
3 architectural building blocks of the technical model.

1 22. The computer program product as recited in claim 17, wherein the architectural
2 building blocks and defined relationships between the architectural building blocks are
3 a function of a set of predefined principles and key requirements.

1 23. The computer program product as recited in claim 17, wherein the technical
2 delivery framework for the first customer is developed in a manner consistent across all
3 of the first customer's information technology environments regardless of computing
4 platforms running in the environments.

1 24. The computer program product as recited in claim 17, wherein the relationships
2 between the architectural building blocks are arranged in predefined logical levels.